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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: City of Cambridge, D.T.E. 04-65

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

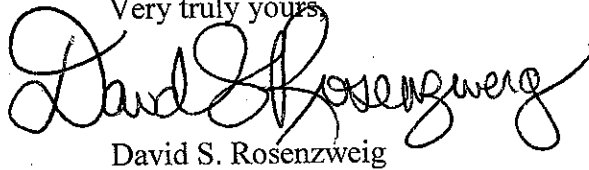
I am writing on behalf of Cambridge Electric Light Company (the "Company") to request a further brief extension to file responses to the two record requests asked by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") on January 14, 2005. The record requests seek historical data back to 1992 supporting the Company's testimony in this proceeding regarding the Company's Account 108, which includes costs associated with the Company's accumulated depreciation for streetlight equipment.

The Company indicated in its previous request for an extension that it was endeavoring to respond to the requests, but required additional time to gather responsive documentation. The Company is continuing this effort, but has been hampered by the recent severe weather in retrieving some of its historical files from off-site locations. Accordingly, the Company is requesting an extension until Thursday, January 27, 2005 to file its responses to the Department's record requests.

In order to allow the Company's responses to these record requests to be addressed in the initial briefs filed by both the Company and the City of Cambridge (the "City"), the Company is also proposing a brief extension of the deadline for filing initial briefs in this proceeding. To that end, the Company requests that initial briefs in this proceeding be due on Friday, January 28, 2005, rather than on January 26, 2005, as per the current procedural schedule. The Company is not proposing at this time to extend the reply brief deadline, currently scheduled for February 2, 2005, because the Company understands that the City's counsel may have scheduling conflicts if the reply brief deadline were extended to dates within the week immediately following February 2, 2005.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David S. Rosenzweig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being particularly prominent.

David S. Rosenzweig

cc: William H. Stevens, Jr., Hearing Officer  
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